

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph under the heading "Related Applications", on page 1, beginning at line 10, as follows:

-- This application claims the benefit of US provisional application Serial No. 60/263,943, filed January 24, 2001, and of PCT application PCT/US02/01858(~~serial number not yet assigned~~), ~~entitled Ice Modification, Removal and Prevention~~, filed 22 January 2002. This application is also a continuation-in-part of commonly-owned and copending US patent application Serial No. 09/426,685, filed October 25, 1999, which is a divisional application of US patent application Serial No. 09/094,779, filed June 15, 1998, issued as US Patent No. 6,027,075 on February 22, 2000. This application is also a continuation-in-part application of commonly-owned and copending PCT application PCT/US00/05665, filed 1 March 2000, which claimed the benefit of US provisional application Serial No. 60/122,463, filed 1 March 1999, now abandoned, and provisional application Serial No. 60/131,082, filed 26 April 1999, now abandoned, and which is a continuation-in-part application of commonly-owned and copending PCT application PCT/US99/28330, filed 30 November 1999, which claims the benefit of US provisional application Serial No. 60/110,440, filed December 1, 1998, now abandoned, the benefit of US provisional application Serial No. 60/122,463, filed March 1, 1999, now abandoned, and the benefit of US provisional application Serial No. 60/131,082 filed April 26, 1999, now abandoned. This application is also a continuation-in-part application of commonly-owned and copending PCT application PCT/US99/25124, filed 26 October 1999, which claims the benefit of US provisional application Serial No. 60/105,782, filed 27 October 1998, now abandoned. Each of the applications mentioned above is hereby incorporated by reference. --